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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, the term for response to which expires on December 21, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-46 are canceled; claim 47 is amended; and claim 48 is maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.